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In response to a final office action mailed on 02/10/2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 01302006) regarding the above-identified U.S. utility patent application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response within 2 months of the mailing date thereof.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner provide his consideration and/or response to this amendment and response in a reasonably timely manner so that the Applicant may actively pursue its options regarding this case, including an appeal, if necessary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY/CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

The Applicant recently filed an updated power of attorney appointing practitioners associated with USPTO CN 51472 and changing the correspondence address of record to that of USPTO CN 51472.

DOCKET NUMBER AMENDMENT

The Applicant recently filed an amendment to change the **Attorney Docket No.** of the above referenced U.S. utility patent application from ~~36928/NJP/B600~~ to BP1235.